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LIGHTNING BOLT INSTANTLY KILLS COWBOY

WILLIAM G. RUSBY MEETS TRAGIC
DEATH WHILE RIDING RANGE
NEAR CASAUS, N. M.

HORSE ALSO STRUCK DOWN

BODY OF VICTIM AND CARCASS
OF ANIMAL FOUND BY GEO.
RUSBY, A BROTHER

FORMER LAS VEGAS BOY

GREW UP AND ATTENDED SCHOOL
HERE—POPULAR AND TRUST-
WORTHY EMPLOYE

While riding the range near Casaus, N. M., yesterday afternoon, William G. Rusby, a cowboy employed by the Clark Cattle company of this city, was struck by a bolt of lightning and instantly killed. The bolt also killed the horse that Rusby was riding.

According to information received here of the young man's death by Frank Clark, Rusby had gone out from the home ranch, in search of some saddle horses. When he did not return in a reasonable time, his brother, George Rusby, became apprehensive and mounting a horse, rode out to meet him. A short distance from the ranch house he came upon the body of his brother pinned under the carcass of the horse. Life was extinct and an examination proved that lightning had caused death. The bolt had entered the top of the victim's head, going through his body, the saddle and the horse. Neither man or animal were perceptibly burned by the deadly shaft.

The body of young Clark was taken at once to the ranch house. Burial will take place at Conant, N. M., where the father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rusby, reside.

William Rusby grew to manhood in Las Vegas and was well known here, attending the public schools during his boyhood. He was about 25 or 26 years

old and had been working for the Clark Cattle company off and on for two or three years. He was well liked by his fellow employees and his industriousness commended him to his employers. He was unmarried. The dead young man was a nephew of Mrs. George Selover of this city.

Man Killed Near Melrose

Melrose, N. M., June 20.—Three miles south of here at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, lightning picked one man from a group of three in a wagon, killing him and the team instantly. The man was Grant Watkins, of St. Louis, traveling with a show troupe, that had closed the season and was going back to Enclino. He was sitting on a Winchester rifle in a case. The lightning burned holes in the case, passed through a box of clothing and burned holes in the clothes. Watkins fell dead in the arms of his seatmates, Wilbur Hall and Clarence McConnell. The latter were rendered unconscious. In another wagon, twenty-five yards distant, the occupants were stunned.

YANKEE YACHTS WIN

Kiel, Germany, June 20.—The second event in the international yacht races for the Sonder class boats, was won today by the American racers in one, two, three order. The Cima was the first, the Biblot second, and the Beaver third. These yachts were bunched far ahead of the German competitors, Tilly XIV, the Wannsee and the Zehund III, which finished in the order named. The winner is owned and was sailed by Guy Lowell of the Eastern Yacht club.

LYNCHING FOLLOWS MURDER BY MEXICAN

QUARREL IN TEXAS VILLAGE LED
TO STABBING OF CITIZEN—
SLAYER STRUNG UP

Thorndale, Tex., June 20.—The whittling of a stick led to the killing of Charles Zeitung, a garage owner, and the subsequent lynching of a Mexican youth here last night. Whether the boy was a citizen of the United States or Mexico is not known.

The Mexican, a lad of about 18 years, whose name has not been ascertained, was sitting on the sidewalk in front of Zeitung's garage early last evening, industriously whittling with his pocket knife and making a pile of shavings. Zeitung protested against the littering up of the entrance to his place of business. This, according to bystanders, angered the Mexican and he stabbed Zeitung through the heart. The youth was arrested and lodged in the town jail. Shortly after midnight, a mob of about one hundred men gathered, stormed the jail and secured the Mexican with little difficulty. A Mexican truck farmer was stopped and the trace chain taken from his wagon. One end of the chain was fastened about the neck of the youth and the other end was thrown over the cross-arm of a telephone pole. The Mexican was hoisted about six feet from the ground and the body hanged there an hour before it was lowered.

FLAMES DEVOUR A CALIFORNIA TOWN

MARICOPA SUFFERS \$100,000 FIRE
LOSS—ONE MAN KILLED
BY LIVE WIRE

Bakersfield, Calif., June 20.—Fred Ball, a prominent business man of Maricopa and chief of the fire department, was instantly killed by a live wire while fighting a fire that destroyed half of the business section of Maricopa at an early hour this morning. Several fire fighters were injured by falling timbers. The loss will reach more than \$100,000. More than a dozen business concerns, a hotel, two banks and the telephone exchange were destroyed.

TEXAS DRUGGISTS MEET

Dallas, Texas, June 20.—The thirty-second annual convention of the Texas Pharmaceutical Association met in this city today and was called to order by President J. W. Covey of Fort Worth. The business sessions will last three days and will be interspersed by numerous features of entertainment.

DRESS REHEARSAL OF CORONATION HELD TODAY

EVENTS CONNECTED WITH STATE-
LY LONDON SHOW CROWD
ONE ANOTHER

VISITORS SHOWN AROUND

DISTINGUISHED REPRESENTA-
TIVES OF NATIONS MAKE OF-
FICIAL VISITS

FREE SHOW BY THE ROYALTY

PEERS AND PEERESSES WEARING
REGAL ROBES, ATTRACT
CURIOUS PEOPLE

London, June 20.—A full dress rehearsal of the coronation ceremony, the reception of envoys from foreign lands by the king and queen at Buckingham Palace, the state banquet to royal guests and representatives at the heads of states, and the Shakespearean ball at Albert Hall, make up today's crowded program of events directly connected with the crowning of King George and Queen Mary.

Royal carriages conveying the nation's representatives on an interminable round of official visits, the passing and regassing of contingents of troops, and a ceaseless stream of sightseers with a big sprinkling of brightened apparel affected by the dwellers of both the near and the far east, furnished London with a day long succession of thrills.

Enormous crowds gathered early in the vicinity of Westminster Abbey, where the peers and peeresses furnish a free show, many arriving for the coronation wearing their regal robes and carrying their coronets uncovered. At 3 o'clock this afternoon John Hays Hammond, special United States ambassador, had an audience with the king at Buckingham Palace.

The fleet of foreign warships here for the coronation was made complete this morning by the arrival of the German cruiser Von Derhoff. Sixteen nations are represented at Spithead.

POTATO FAMINE SENDS UP PRICE

THE OLD CROP RETAILS FOR 4
CENTS A POUND, AND THE
NEW 6 CENTS

Who is to blame for the scarcity and consequent high price of spuds? There are those who claim that Halcyon's comet is to blame, but they fail to tell what influence the comet had on the potato crop. Potatoes are now retailing at 4 cents a pound for the old crop, while new potatoes sell for 6 cents a pound, and in some of the homes in Las Vegas they are served as fruit. One woman has rented a safety deposit vault in which to put her potatoes, and last night a woman in the second ward discharged the cook because she left a potato on the kitchen table and a tramp who was going by broke through the window with a jimmy and stole the potato. So far the police have been unable to obtain any clues and a reward of \$11 has been offered for the arrest of the tramp and the recovery of the potato. There is now talk of organizing a sub-division of the Anti-Potato Thief Association in Las Vegas. Grocers are preparing to deliver potatoes to their patrons in sealed packages which will be insured before they leave the store.

FIGHTING WHITE PLAGUE

Denver, June 20.—The seventh annual convention of the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis began in this city today and will continue over tomorrow. Delegates from every section of the country, including many medical men of prominence, are in attendance.

The American battleship Delaware takes the premier place, both in the matter of size and armament.

.40 INCHES OF RAIN

According to the gauge at the Normal the rainfall yesterday afternoon measured .40 inches. The rain, so far as can be learned today, was general over the eastern part of the county and soaked the fields of the dry farmers. The downpour was timely. The country was not suffering for lack of moisture but the need for rain would have become noticeable within a few days. The farmers report all their crops are well out of the ground. Beans, which were planted in unusually large quantities this year, are looking mighty good. Oats and other grains are in fine shape.

CAPTAIN'S ARM SHATTERED

Santa Fe, N. M., June 20.—Adjutant General A. S. Brookes received a telegram yesterday from Lieutenant J. Dearborn of the National Guard at Clovis, stating that Captain F. C. Blumlein of the company there, met with a serious accident yesterday during target practice. A bullet entered his arm at the elbow shattering the bone and it may be necessary to amputate the arm. The news of the accident greatly surprised the adjutant general who regards Captain Blumlein as a man of great experience with fire arms. He has been captain of the company at Clovis for over half a year and has shown great interest in the company and in target practice. He was regarded as one of the best shots in the territory.

FIANCEE OF WILL ROGERS IN CITY

GUEST AT HOME OF SELF-CON-
FESSED KIDNAPER'S PARENTS—
MAY PLEAD FOR PARDON

No barrier is known to true love. It laughs at jail sentences and prison walls are not able to stifle it. That the love of Miss Rose Crawford for Will Rogers is true and lasting in spite of the fact that he is serving a sentence in expiration for a self-confessed kidnaper, is shown by her presence in Las Vegas. Miss Crawford came recently all the way from her home in Los Angeles and is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Rogers, Sr., parents of Will Rogers.

In company with members of the Rogers family, Miss Crawford is said to have visited her lover in the penitentiary at Santa Fe Sunday. The meeting is said to have been cordial. It had been rumored for several days that Miss Crawford was in the city. That the rumor was based upon actual fact was not known until last night when she attended the recital at the Normal University in company with John Rogers. The young woman has been seen riding frequently in an automobile with members of the Rogers family.

It is understood that Miss Crawford intends exercising all her influence toward securing clemency for young Rogers. It is rumored that she will go to Governor William J. Mills and lay the case of her lover before him. It is thought that her trip to Santa Fe last Sunday was for this purpose. The governor, however, was not in the capital, having gone to Raton.

Miss Crawford is pretty. Her manners are charming. Will Rogers could not have a better one to plead his cause. It is more than likely, however, that it will take something more than a pretty face and a winsome manner to make Governor Mills or any other official forget the enormity of the crime for which Will Rogers was sent to prison.

PLANS ARE COMPLETE

Architect W. E. Hart has completed a few minor changes in the floor plans for the new Elks' home and his drawings have been accepted by the building committee. Mr. Hart will prepare at once the specifications in order that the bids may be advertised for as early as possible. September 1 will witness the beginning of work on the building. Postal cards bearing pictures of the new home are now being made and will be placed on sale soon. This will enable the lodge to send pictures of the new home to non-resident members, many of whom are vitally interested and have contributed liberally to the building fund.

YOUNG CROESUS WOULD OPPOSE SUGAR TRUST

HORACE HAVEMEYER, 25-YEAR-
OLD MILLIONAIRE, HAS SUCH
AN AMBITION

TESTIFIES IN INVESTIGATION

DEFENDS ACTS OF HIS FATHER,
IN ORGANIZING NATIONAL
REFINING COMPANY

ACTED AS PHILANTHROPIST

HIS WAS AN HONEST PURPOSE IN
COMBINING INDEPENDENT
FACILITIES

Washington, June 20.—With all the frankness of youth, Horace Havemeyer, the twenty-five-year-old son of the late sugar king, H. O. Havemeyer, today told the house sugar trust investigation committee, of his plans to fight the so-called trust his father had built up. Incidentally young Havemeyer defended every action of his father and scored those today who would condemn him.

In brief, the plan of Mr. Havemeyer is to procure from the courts the right to vote the \$10,000,000 worth of common stock in the National Sugar Refining company, now in the name of James H. Post, for the Havemeyer estate, buy enough of the preferred stock of that company to make a majority interest and then manage the company in opposition to the American Sugar Refining company.

"I want to make a career for myself," declared the young millionaire. "I have no interest in the American company and no sympathy with those who are running it now."

Mr. Havemeyer declared it his belief that his father acted from philanthropic motives in organizing the first sugar combination in 1887.

"He told my aunt," he said, "that the companies would either go busted or be taken into a combine."

The reason his father sold his holdings in the American Sugar Refining

FRANK H. HENWOOD PLACED ON TRIAL

NEW YORKER MUST FIRST AN-
SWER FOR KILLING GEORGE
E. COPELAND, MINING MAN

Denver, June 20.—The trial of Frank H. Henwood, of New York, for the killing of George E. Copeland at the Brown Palace hotel in Denver on May 24, was begun in the west side court here today. Henwood shot Copeland, whose home was at Victor, Colo., while endeavoring to shoot Louis Von Phul the St. Louis balloonist, whom he also fatally wounded in the same affray.

The trial begun today, however, relates only to the killing of Copeland. Henwood's attorney, John T. Bottom, endeavored to have the hearing continued, pleading the illness of competent witnesses for the defense, notably Mrs. John W. Springer, but Judge Whitford denied the motion.

The work of impeaching a juror accordingly began. District Attorney Willis Elliott and his assistants, T. Chiles and Edgar McComb, are conducting the prosecution. The crime was one of the most sensational in the history of the Denver, an outcome being the filing of a suit for divorce from his wife, by John W. Springer, one of the wealthiest and best known citizens of Denver.

CHOLERA PATIENTS ON LINER

New York, June 20.—Two cases of cholera have been discovered among the crew of the Steamship Duca Degli Abruzzi, in today from Genoa, Naples and Madeira. Both patients were taken to the pest house on Swinburne Island and all the steerage passengers will be detained at Hoffman Island for observation.

company, when he was president the son said, was because he did not want any one to say he was managing the American company for his personal benefit.

OWNER OF ROSEBEN DYING

New York, June 20.—"Davy" Johnson, known to followers of the racing game as a horse owner and one of the heaviest plungers on the turf, is dangerously ill here. One of Johnson's best ventures was Roseben, for which he paid \$4,800. The horse won over \$200,000.

MEETS AT CAPE MAY

Cape May, N. J., June 20.—Representatives of many of the principal railroads of the United States and Canada were on hand today at the opening of the annual convention of the Association of Transportation and Car Accounting Officers.

PRESS ASSOCIATION

Toronto Ont., June 20.—The annual meeting of the Canadian Press Association began at the King Edward Hotel today with a good attendance. The sessions will continue over tomorrow and will be followed by an excursion to the Island district of the Georgian Bay.

OXFORD DEGREE FOR CHEMIST

London, June 20.—Professor Theodore W. Richards, head of the department of chemistry in Harvard University, received the honorary degree of Doctor of Science from Oxford University today.

FRESH AIR EFFECTIVE WHITE PLAGUE CURE

50 CLAIMS MEDICAL EXPERT,
SPEAKING BEFORE TUBER-
CULOSIS CONGRESS

Denver, June 20.—With delegates present from every section of the country, including the greatest authorities on the great white plague, the seventh annual meeting of the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis, met here today for a two days' session.

The child and the school were discussed at the meeting of the sociological section. More systematic medical supervision was urged by Mrs. Helen R. Wixson, state superintendent of education of Colorado, who attributed much school room dullness and minor ailments of children to lack of air and medical attendance.

Before the clinical section, Dr. A. M. Foster, of Colorado Springs, spoke on "The Present Attitude Towards Climate." Plenty of fresh air was the remedy, not altitude or climate, was his contention.

LIVED IN CONSTANT TERROR

Chicago, June 20.—With the death at Arverne, N. Y., recently of Frank Stewart Osborne, foreman of the jury that convicted eight anarchists of murder after the Haymarket riot here in 1886, a story of his persecution by friends of the anarchists, from that time until his death, has been revealed by his widow.

SWINDLERS' VICTIMS INCLUDE LAS VEGAS

JAMES H. LONGDEN AND MRS.
HENRIETTA F. WALTON AR-
RESTED IN SAN FRANCISCO

San Francisco, June 20.—Claiming to represent a Philadelphia manufacturing company, James H. Longden and Mrs. Henrietta F. Walton were arrested here last night on a charge of larceny by fraud.

It is claimed that Longden and Mrs. Walton advertised for men and women to become traveling and resident managers for the eastern house at an attractive salary. Deposits were required of applicants, a large number of whom, it is charged, were swindled.

A search of the papers found in Longden's office indicate, it is alleged, that Longden has a wife and family in Denver and that he has operated in Chicago, Pueblo, Los Angeles, San Bernardino, Las Vegas and Albuquerque, N. M., and Phoenix, Ariz.

LORIMER PROBE RENEWED IN EARNEST

SECOND INVESTIGATION OF SEN-
ATOR'S ELECTION TO BE
THOROUGH

M'CORMICK FIRST WITNESS

HARVESTER COMPANY PRESI-
DENT'S TESTIMONY MOSTLY
HEARSAY EVIDENCE

TO QUESTION THE ACCUSED

COMMITTEE WANTS TO LEARN
SOME THINGS FROM ILLINOIS
STATESMAN

Washington, June 20.—The second investigation by a senate committee of the circumstances surrounding the election of Senator William Lorimer of Illinois, scheduled for today, promises to take a far wider range than the one of last winter, which, after a bitter fight, resulted favorably to Mr. Lorimer.

The committee began the taking of testimony, with Cyrus H. McCormick, president of the International Harvester company, as the first witness.

Every person mentioned in connection with the case will be examined, together with new witnesses, and it is believed that visits to both Chicago and Springfield will be necessary. Mr. Lorimer, himself, will be questioned most minutely.

Of the eight members of the special committee, four, Messrs. Dillingham, of Vermont; Gamble of South Dakota; Jones of Washington, and Kenyon of Iowa, are republicans and four, Messrs. Johnston of Alabama; Fletcher of Florida; Kern of Indiana, and Lea of Tennessee, are democrats. The members are supposed also to be divided evenly for and against Lorimer.

Little but hearsay evidence was brought out in the McCormick testimony today. It related to the fund of \$100,000, which it was told him was being raised by Edward Hines to be used to secure the election of Lorimer.

STOCK MARKET IS UNUSUALLY DULL

TRADERS FOR THE MOST PART
BEARISH, OWING TO CROP
PROSPECTS

New York, June 20.—Fluctuations of stocks during the morning session were unusually narrow. The market was dull to the point of stagnation and prices ruled slightly below yesterday's close. Traders were for the most part bearish on account of further unfavorable advices in regard to crop prospects. Trading in the new Panama bonds continued active, nearly \$1,000,000 of these securities being sold on the "curb" in the first few minutes of trading at 102½ to 103½. Last sales were as follows:

Amalgamated Copper 70%; American Beet Sugar 120 bid; Atchison, 114; Great Northern, pfd, 136½; New York Central, ex div, 109½; Northern Pacific 133½; Reading 159½; Southern Pacific 120½; Union Pacific 185½; United States Steel 78½; United States Steel, pfd 118½.

WOOL MARKET STRONG

Boston, June 20.—While there is no trade in wool, considerable staple is changing hands and dealers report a strong undercurrent of activity. The bulk of transactions have been in the new clip. The market holds firm. Considerable other territory is still in stock but supplies of fleeces are small.

DIAZ LANDS AT HAVRE

Havre, June 20.—General Porfirio Diaz, former president of Mexico, arrived here today on the steamer Ypiranga. He planned to proceed to Paris this evening.